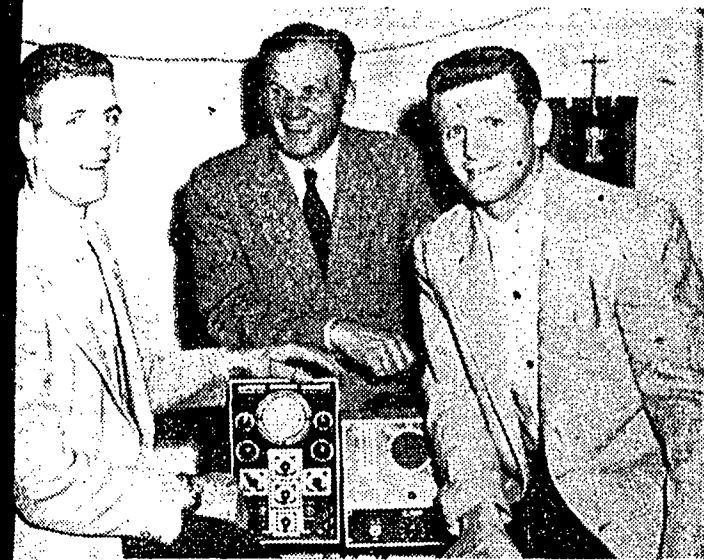


## Fellowship Winners



Ivan Coats, left, and Ralph Barnett, right, meet with physics instructor, Dr. Denzil Cooper, to discuss the AEC fellowships recently awarded the boys. The fellowships will give each of these students a stipend of \$2500 for study next year.

## College Students Get AEC Awards

George Ivan Coats, Union Star, and Ralph Barnett, Kansas City, both majoring in physics and mathematics, have been granted Atomic Energy Commission special fellowships in radiological sciences for the 1956-57 school year. Dr. M. Cooper, of the physical science department, has announced.

Both men will study radiological sciences for nine months at the University of Tennessee, then spend a year of research in the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. This advanced study will enable them to find employment in hospitals, various industries, government research centers. Each basic annual allotment is \$2500, with additional allowances for dependents and necessary travel. Although the fellowships have been granted, the applicants must pass government security clearances in order to qualify.

Only one other Maryville graduate has received a similar scholarship. Mr. Donald A. McKown, graduate of 1954, was a radiological physics fellow during 1954-55. He is now with Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories in New Mexico.

## Surrey Explains Life Insurance

The latest edition of the NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE STUDIES has been released. It contains "Life Insurance From the Buyers' Viewpoint," by Dr. Sterling Surrey, professor of business.

In his article, Dr. Surrey explains the ideas of the true purposes of life insurance. With the publication of the Gold Anniversary edition of the STUDIES, the College is beginning a new policy. Henceforth, the STUDIES will be published quarterly instead of yearly as has been done previously. Pages of the STUDIES also will be open to former students of the College as well as to faculty members and administrative officers.

## Johnson Will Go Meeting at Fulton

James Johnson, librarian, will be in Fulton, Saturday, attending the annual spring meeting of the college and university librarians of the Missouri Library Association.

He will act as chairman of a session representing large four-year college libraries. The topic is to "Interlibrary Loans—Problems and Prospects."

## Death of Mrs. J. W. Jones After Car Wreck

Mrs. J. W. Jones received word Saturday night of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Knox, of Kansas City. Mrs. Knox was fatally injured in an automobile wreck south of Springfield, Mo., Friday evening. She was driving in the car when it was struck by a transport truck as she attempted to cross highway No. 60.

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## Frolics of '56 Start Thursday

Nu Chapter of the Phi Sigma Epsilon social fraternity will present the sixth annual Phi Sig Frolics in the College auditorium on April 26 and 27 at 8:00 p. m.

This year's production, "Joe College in Paris," was written by Jerry Sutton and will be directed by George Green and Burl Walter. It is the story of Joe, an average college guy, winning a trip to Paris on a radio program and of the activities and experience he encounters while there.

Joe College, the star of the production, will be portrayed by Ron Searcy. Other featured characters will be played by Harry Bowes, Harlan Higginbotham, Larry Dean, Bob James, and Bill Geer.

Featured in the show will be a 16 piece jazz band, a beauty queen contest whose contestants will be nominated by campus organizations, and a 40 voice male chorus, as well as songs, skits, and dances. Master of Ceremonies for the shows will be Jerry White and Francis "Bugs" Williams.

Tickets may be purchased for 50c from a Phi Sig member or at the door.

## College Honors Author With Autograph Party

Many students, faculty, and friends of the College attended an autograph party introducing the new book, "Behind the Birches," by Miss Mattie Dykes, last Thursday. The Browning Room of the College Library was the scene of the event as the author of the history of the College greeted friends and autographed their books.

Coffee and tea were served to the guests throughout the afternoon and evening by Mrs. T. W. Alderson and Miss Mary Dykes—sisters of the author, Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mrs. Harold Hull, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Miss Mabel Clair Winburn, and Miss Nell Hudson.

## Social Science Division Holds Study Session On Students in Politics

"Why College Students Should Take an Active Interest in Politics, and Why They Do Not Participate" was the topic for discussion at a Social Studies Workshop and conference held on the campus last Saturday. The workshop was sponsored by the Division of Social Sciences under the auspices of the Citizenship Clearing House.

Beginning at 10 a. m. with a panel discussion by prominent political leaders, the conference continued throughout the day, closing at 3 p. m. Members of the morning panel, who discussed the workshop theme, consisted of Leigh Wilson, chairman, Nodaway County Republicans; James G. Trimble, chairman, College Young Democrats; James W. Farley, president, Missouri Young Democrats; John E. Downs, former Buchanan County prosecuting attorney; and Frank Strong, Maryville attorney. Dr. John Harr, social science chairman, was moderator.

Afternoon sessions consisted of a luncheon address by Mr. Downs; an explanation of the work of the Citizenship Clearing House by Jerry Hauptman, Park College; and a students' panel, discussing the lethargy of students in political affairs.

Maryville students on the panel were Myron Mock, Clifford Thompson, and Barbara Nixon. Dr. Berndt Angman was chairman of the afternoon session.

## Division of Music to Present 'Lowland Sea,' 'Gianni Schicchi'

By Rolande Thompson

Opera can be enjoyable, believes Mr. Gilbert Whitney, of the music department. To prove this point, he will direct two one-act operas, to be sung in English. They will be presented in the College auditorium on Monday evening, May 14, at 8 p. m.

"The Lowland Sea," an American folk opera in one act, by Eric Wilder, uses soloists and a chorus.

The story deals with Dorie Davis and Johnnie Dee and their tragic romance. The setting for this opera is a seaport in the mid-nineteenth century.

For this work, Mr. Wilder uses the sea chanties and folk tunes that were common in that day. This makes the work full of delightful and charming melodies.

To Present "Schicchi"

A second opera, Gianni Schicchi, by Giacomo Puccini, will be presented also at a College assembly, Friday, May 11. This production is one that is found in the standard repertoire of most opera houses. Mr. Whitney believes this to be the most ambitious undertaking the music department has attempted.

In the story, the relatives of the lately deceased Buoso Donati discover that his will leaves all his possessions to the local monastery. In desperation, they call upon Gianni Schicchi, a shrewd lawyer, to help them out. He decides to impersonate Buoso Donati and dictates a new will.

Stuber and Troxell Star

Those playing in "The Lowland

Sea" are Barbara Stuber as Dorie, Jerry Troxell as Johnny, Eugene Riedl as Nathaniel, Carl Redmon as Captain Jesse, Fred Whitford as Amos, Bill Schultz as Doc, Patti Pranter as Belinda, Marilyn Fulton as Hannah, and three Horace Mann students, Rita Edwards, Darlene Babb, and Jeannie Morris as Patience, Delight, and Submit, Nathaniel's children. Members of the Tower Choir make up the chorus in the background.

The cast of Gianni Schicchi features Charles Hagee as the lead, with Barbara Stuber as Lauretta, Ruth Parman as Zita, Byron Myers as Rinuccio, Edwin Stock as Gherardo, Donna Ruoff as Nella, Carl Redmon as Belto, Roger Rowlett as Simone, Jerry Troxell as Marco, Jeanne Goodson as La Ciesca, Gilbert Whitney as Master Spinello, Jack Hill as Amantio Di Nicolao, Fred Whitford as Pinellino, Bill Schultz as Guccio, and Larry Liddle, Horace Mann, as Gherardino. The body of Buoso Donati will be played by Larry Schwartz.

## High School Seniors To Visit Here Monday

Senior high school students from the Northwest Missouri district will visit the campus April 30, in observance of the annual Senior Day held at the College.

## Margaret Boyd Is In Omaha Hospital

Margaret Boyd, freshmen, of Shenandoah, Iowa, is still in the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, as a result of an automobile accident, Sunday, April 1.

Miss Boyd received a severe leg cut, a cracked knee-cap and dislocated hip. Her hip was reset in the Hand Hospital in Shenandoah immediately following the accident. April 17 another operation was performed in the Clarkson Hospital for other injuries received. At the present time three nurses are with her.

Margaret is affiliated with Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Newman Club, and the Student Senate. She is a majorette in the College marching band.

Margie Keairnes of Omaha, Nebraska, was with Miss Boyd when the accident occurred, but received only minor cuts. She returned to school.

Cards and letters may be addressed to Miss Margaret Boyd, Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

## Humorous Lecturer To Give Assembly

Although some lecturer-artists have a definite prepared script from which they never deviate this is not so with Russell Curry, who is appearing on stage here, Friday, April 27 at 10:00 a. m.

He urges his listeners to ask questions at any time during the program so he will know the difficulties that this particular group in this particular section of the country are experiencing.

In a performance a young man asked what he should do if he invited a girl to go to the movies with him and when they arrived at the box office she insisted on paying for her own ticket. Mr. Curry suggested that he marry her.

Mr. Curry hails from New England. He was established as a teacher of dance and social etiquette and had achieved some note as an actor before he became interested in performing for audiences as a sole occupation.

## Ag Club to Give Awards Friday

Awards for livestock judging contest winners will be presented at the annual Ag Club Banquet Friday night, at 6 p. m. in the Union building. Awards are for the top judge in the divisions of beef cattle, hogs, sheep, quarter horses and top judge over all divisions, at the Ag Club judging contest.

Alva L. Preston, Jr., assistant manager of the Plant Foods Division of Missouri Farmers Association will be the guest speaker. Other guests of the evening will be fathers of the Ag Club members, farmers who supplied livestock for the judging contest, official judges of the contest, and Mr. A. J. Dinsdale, vice-president of the Nodaway Valley Bank.

During the course of the day, all visiting seniors will be given an opportunity to get a first-hand look at what may lie ahead of them should they decide to continue their education. Included in the day's events are tours of the campus, entertainment by college students, and career conferences led by faculty members.

### Schedule Is Listed

The following schedule will be followed by the visitors, according to Dr. Sterling Surrey.

9:00-10:30 Guided tour of campus.  
10:00-10:30 Career conferences.  
9:30-10:30 Coffee hour for sponsors.

10:30-12:00 Variety show presented by Alpha Sigma Alpha, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Independent Club and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Noon. Eat lunch—Free soda and ice cream will be served in the first-floor hall of the Ad building.

12:45-1:45 Social dancing in rooms 113 and 114.

2:00 Opera entitled "The Lowland Sea."

### Many Will Come

Some of the Missouri high schools participating in Senior Day are Braymer, Clearmont, Elmo, Graham, Pickering, Ravenwood, Hopkins, Horace Mann, Jefferson, King City, Maitland, Maryville, North Harrison, Skidmore, South Nodaway, Stewartville, Gallatin, Fillmore.

Dawson High School in Dawson, Nebraska, is sending several delegates. From Iowa, high schools attending will include Braddyville, Leon, New Market, Riverton, Shannon City.

## Deadline Is Near In KDPI Contest

The closing date of the Kappa Delta Pi Bibliophile Contest is nearing. All book collections must be turned into the Dean of Men's office by 4 p. m., Friday, April 27.

The prizes for this contest are as follows: first place, \$10; second, \$5; third place, \$2.50.

It is suggested that the collection of books be representative of many fields and be supported by an intensive collection in some special field. Some of these fields are history, natural science, literature, drama, good novels, religion, philosophy and fine arts. References such as an atlas, world almanac, and standard dictionary, are important to the entry. Paper bound books are acceptable; however, they must be on a high level.

A concentration in some field of one's own personal choice will be a key factor in the final determination. Evidence of a reasonable degree of usage will be looked for by the judges. The contestant must give an explanation of how and why he built up his collection. Each contestant is limited to twenty books, all of which must be owned by the contestant.

Dr. John L. Harr is the sponsor of the organization. Officers are Russell Thompson, president; Bob Smith, vice-president; Peggy Henry, secretary; and Fred Whitford, treasurer.

## We Are Hosts . . .

Next Monday, one of the more important "open house" days of the College will be observed. The occasion is Senior Day, 1956.

From all over the Northwest Missouri area, high school seniors will be converging on our campus for a day of fun and learning. They will be coming here to gain a glimpse of college life, to learn how students live, study, and relax, and they will be wanting to know what opportunities await them in the various fields of study.

Although this particular day is sponsored by the administration through the Division of Field Services, it still requires a large measure of co-operation from students of the College, for it is the students themselves who leave the greatest impressions on the high school graduates.

It is a responsibility and privilege for all students of the College to help entertain the high school seniors whether it be by participating in a skit, acting as a guide, or just merely stopping to converse with them in the halls of the Ad building.

## It's the Truth . . .

According to the Missouri Highway Patrol, 17,454 traffic accidents occurred last year on Missouri highways and streets outside cities of 10,000 population or more.

One out of every three of the accidents investigated by the Patrol occurred during a five hour period between 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:00 o'clock in the evening, and one out of every two occurred on either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

The most perilous hour for motorists on Missouri rural highways and streets is between 4:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The safest day as far as traffic accidents are concerned is Tuesday, but the safest day as far as traffic fatalities are concerned is Thursday—only 3.5 percent of the accidents that occurred on Thursday produced deaths while 4.3 percent of those that occurred on Tuesday produced fatalities.

The most fatal hour was between three and four o'clock in the morning when one out of every ten accidents caused fatalities.

Two out of every three rural accidents occurred in the daytime, but the accidents that occurred during dawn were more fatal. The bulk of all rural traffic accidents occurred during clear weather, but those that occurred in fog were more fatal. The accidents that occurred during snow storms produced the fewest num-

ber of deaths—only two out of every hundred accidents that occurred during snow storms caused deaths.

The low rate of deaths during snow storms indicates the deadliness of speed because during snow storms cars do not travel as fast, and although there may be a high number of accidents, the lack of high speed causes fewer people to be killed.

## Spruce It Up . . .

Spring weather is under full swing now; leaves are appearing on the trees, flowers are blooming, and the grass is turning green. If we get more rain, the campus will soon take on the glow of summer beauty for which it is so famous.

Factors, other than weather, however, enter into this matter of maintaining a beautiful campus. Among other things, there are the more than 1200 factors commonly known as students and faculty. These "factors" certainly have a large influence.

They help maintain the beauty by walking on walks only, by driving and parking only in approved areas, by retaining litter until it can be thrown away in receptacle provided.

Twelve hundred factors can exert much influence on the appearance of the campus. Which way will you push?

## The Stroller . . .

Hot and cold running water was the order of the week recently at Residence Hall. It seems that when the girls turned on their hot water faucets, all they got was a rather syrupy looking liquid. It perhaps was very good for beauty treatments and mud packs but not very usable for washing.

Weather, as always, has provided a topic for conversation during the past week. It changes so often that one never knows whether to wear a top coat or just a light jacket to school. It seems as though each winter is more and more stubborn about releasing its hold on the elements and turning them over to spring.

Even the flowers are confused with the changing weather. The tulips around the Men's Quadrangle burst into bloom during the day only to be nipped by a frost at night. Only the hardy dandelion seems to withstand it all. The campus is alive with the bright yellow blossoms.

Lou Haning, alias Jack Knowles, was heard recently in a conversation from the Pickwick Room in Kansas City over a local radio station. The occasion was the Pi Omega Pi field trip. Reportedly, some of the members of the fraternity visited the originating place of one of the station's popular programs, and when one was interviewed, Lou, or was it "Jack," began telling about his home life in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Before he was finished the Pi Omega Pi members began to think they had another Bridey Murphy on their hands.

Are you bothered by shadows fleeting across your path as you walk across the campus? Don't worry, what you see is one, or possibly more, of the many chipmunks which frequent the College grounds. These very interesting little animals like to make their home near the steam and water tunnels which criss-cross the campus, and as spring and summer roll around, they may be seen darting everywhere, going about their business of work and play.

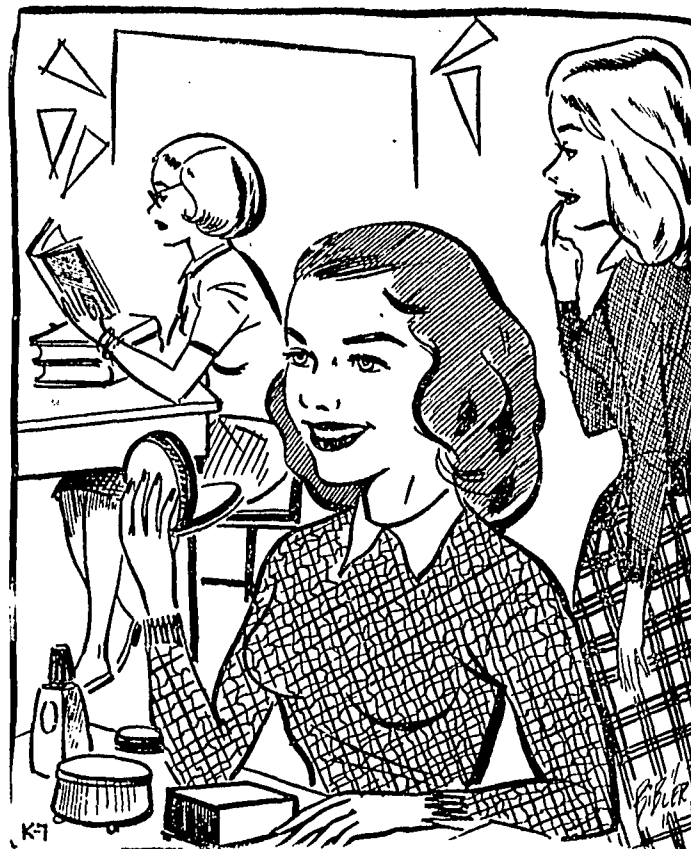
## They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the fishy performance of the dolphins . . . the housing problem in the dorm . . . all the spring and summer weddings coming up . . . skits and displays for "Senior Day" . . . the tasty meats cooked in Foods 71a . . . the penalty for watching the end of a movie after hours. Five campuses—ouch!

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the new barber in Quad one . . . free lessons on card playing techniques in room 355 in the dorm . . . the frigid showers some people took last week.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Her system is to study books—I study the professors."

## News in View . . .

Jack L. Madsen, senior, has been awarded a \$1,500 assistantship to the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The assistantship, granted by the Ford Foundation, entails student counseling and testing.

Jack will be graduated this summer with an A.B. degree. His majors are in economics and history. Jack will begin his graduate work at the University this fall.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert L. Kariger are the parents of a baby girl born March 10 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The baby weighed six pounds, six ounces and was named Kathy Sue. Lieutenant Kariger was graduated from the College in '54.

Mr. John L. Smay, acting chairman of the Division of Music, reports that some progress has been made on his doctor's dissertation which is entitled "An Analysis of Musical Offerings for General College Students in Selected Missouri Colleges." Mr. Smay says that his interest in musical participation by college students that are not majoring in music is responsible for the selection of this topic.

Mrs. Faye Sherman, secretary to the Dean of the Faculty, has a new granddaughter. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William P.

Sherman, Detroit, Michigan, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Dorothea Louisa, March 10, weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. Sherman, a graduate of the College in 1951, is now head of the athletic department and head coach in the Roseville, Michigan, school system.

Two honors have recently come to a former graduate of this college. Dr. Richard H. Leet was nominated "man of the year" for his company for the city of Hammond, Ind., and he has been a pointed group leader in the lubricants division of Standard Oil Company there.

Dr. Leet was graduated from this college in 1948. His wife, former Miss Phyllis Jean Comb, received her BS degree in 1949.

Kaye Ferguson was honored a surprise birthday party given her by her roommate, Carol Gamble, on April 13. Guests included Norma Long, Carol Bressler, Elaine Schroeder, Mona Scadden, Carolyn Kincaid, Elaine Tasse, Nancy Kariger, Pat Adams, Marilyn McKern, Margie O'Connor, Williamson, Darlene Vonder Schmidt, Sue Whitford, Barbara Sharp, Gladene Sherard, Fern Foster, Sybil Sims, Sandy Hosten, Ferris Foster.

## Placement Bureau Provides Aid To Graduates Seeking Positions

By Carl Baker

In a college where young teachers are being trained, the Placement Bureau of the Field Services Department performs an important function. That function is to help teacher candidates find jobs and help schools fill their vacancies. It is not an easy task and the work involved is something more than the individual student realizes.

Mr. Everett W. Brown, director of field services of the College, of which the placement bureau is a part, states that his "work is never done."

His work brings him directly into contact with school officials of this territory. He even has calls from out of state asking for teachers who will be graduating soon and can teach in certain fields. Some of the places are as far away as Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada, and some are countries outside of the United States. The placement bureau's scope of communications is far-reaching.

Mr. Brown has a full time staff working in his office. Their job is to take care of the filing and rec-

ord keeping which must be done. These records are important because everyday people are seeking information about past and present students who have attended the college.

A graduating student who wishes to teach must go to the bureau and register his name and all additional information that is necessary. A good set of references must be filed, and the student must be prepared for an interview with his prospective employer. The interview may take place at the college or the student may have to travel to the school where he has applied.

If the student has met all qualifications and meets the approval of the school officials, then the person is notified through Mr. Brown's office of his acceptance and a contract usually follows signed by the receiver.

This is only a brief story of what happens in this busy office but every student graduating from this college will find it necessary to meet Mr. Brown and his staff and probably use his help and advice.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## Organists Prepare for Recital



Shown above are members of the student chapter of American Guild of Organists who will present a public recital at the First Christian Church at 8:15 this evening. They are as follows from left to right, Bonnie Brus, Art Buckingham, Maxine Spry, Meredith Nystrom, Donna Ruoff, Wretha Jarvis, Peggy Bush, and Peggy Owens; seated at the organ are Barbara Stuber and Mr. Gerhard Krapf, instructor.

## Organ Students to Give Spring Recital Tonight

College organ students will be presented in a public recital on Wednesday, April 25, at 8:15 p. m. in the First Christian Church. The Division of Music is sponsoring the recital.

The first part of the recital, which is divided into two parts, will be a demonstration of basic techniques in organ playing. Students participating in this demonstration are Peggy Bush, Bonnie Brus, Darlene Coleman, Sharon Goomes, Margaret Owen, and Art Buckingham.

In the latter part of the program selected works of Bach and D. Juxtehude will be played on the pipe organ by Wretha Jarvis, Maxine Spry, Wanda Neal, Donna Ruoff, Meredith Nystrom, Peggy Ann Bush, and Barbara Stuber. The American Guild of Organists is a national wide organization intended for the advancement of organists and organ music. The student group of this college is under the guidance of the St. Joseph

chapter and is the first guild group to be established on this campus.

Newly elected officers are Barbara Stuber, president; Maxine Spry, vice-president; Peggy Ann Bush, secretary; Meredith Nystrom, treasurer.

Mr. Krapf, instructor in organ, is the sponsor.

## Union Board Elects

At a meeting held in the Lakeview Room of the Union building recently, members of the Union Board elected Joyce Lash, sophomore business major, secretary, and Edwin Herde, junior physics and mathematics major, treasurer.

## Assembly Is Cancelled

The regular assembly scheduled for Friday, April 20, featuring the Knickerbocker vocal group was cancelled. According to Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the Assemblies Committee, one of the members of the group became ill and was unable to continue the tour.

## "Comin' Up"

April 26—Tennis and golf with Omaha University  
April 26, 27—Phi Sig Frolics  
April 27—Russell Curry Assembly, Social Etiquette  
April 27—Baseball game at Central, Fayette  
April 27—Golf meet at Peru State  
April 27—Ag Club Banquet  
April 28—Golf, tennis and track at Wm. Jewell  
April 28—Baseball game at Warrensburg  
April 28—Tri Sigma Spring formal  
April 30—Senior Day  
April 30—Golf meet with Grace-land, 1:00 p. m.  
April 30—Baseball game at Nebr. Wesleyan.

## Sigma Sigmas Are Hostesses Sunday

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will give a tea for all mothers, alumnae, and patronesses on April 29 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the chapter room. Jean Jensen is chairman of the committee in charge of the tea.

Velma Swartz is in charge of another event of the near future which is the May Day party to be given for the members of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. Sorority members serving on the refreshment committee are Barbara Nixon, Barbara LaMar, and Jo Ann Meek.

Sigma Sigma's Founders' Day was celebrated on April 24 by having a banquet for alumnae, actives, and pledges.

The annual spring formal will be held at the Country Club on Saturday, April 28.

Carolyn Ogden and Janice Dowden have been nominated candidates for the beauty queen representative for the Phi Sig Frolics.

## Home Economy Students Tour Dietetic Kitchens

Nine members of the dietetics class, Home Economics 151, and Mrs. Virginia Bouska, instructor, toured several dietetic departments on a class observation trip to St. Joseph, Friday, April 13.

The group was shown through the Missouri Methodist Hospital by Miss Ann Houston, graduate of the College, who is now head dietitian. They visited the special diet kitchen, and they observed the noon meal being served.

Another kitchen visited was at the Robidoux Hotel for the purpose of seeing food prepared in large quantities. The group had lunch in the hotel's coffee shop.

Members of the class are Lona Lu Babb, Marjorie Cockayne, Mabel Cole, Betty Cooksey, Norma Hawkins, Barbara LaMar, Fiona Nelson, Glenda Rice, and Aileen Turner.

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## Independent Club Announces Committees for Annual Dance

Norma Granteer, I. C. president, has selected various committees to make arrangements and plans for the organization's annual spring formal dance, which will be held on Friday, May 4, for all members and their guests.

Members of the program committee are Shirley Woodring, Don Bills, Ardith Linn, and Bob Williamson. Other committees are as follows: refreshments, Ed Herde, Patty Cottrell, Barbara Crowe, Frank Garey; decorations, Marsha Edwards, Ken Grout, Don Bills, Beverly Crane, Eldon Patterson, Dixie Wiley; invitations, Dorothy Snook, Fred Whitford, Ruth Faubion, Norma Granteer, Barbara Crowe, Harry Wilson; and band committee, Fred Whitford, Mac Edwards, Beverly Crane.

## Phi Sigs Present Frolics for '56

Work is well under way for the annual variety show which is called the "Frolics for '56" being directed by George Green and Burl Walter. It should be a bigger and better show than ever before.

Zeta chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon at Fort Hays, Kansas, acted as host for a regional conclave held April 13, 14, and 15. Those attending from this chapter were Jim Roll, Bob Tinnell, Stan Laughlin, Bob James, Al Marsh, and Harry Bowes. They all commented on a very fine trip.

Don Bennett is welcomed back after a short leave of absence in the hospital.

## A. C. E. Members Hold Annual Spring Banquet

Forty-six members of the Association of Childhood Education attended the annual banquet which was held on April 11 at Armstrong's Restaurant. The supervising teachers of the Horace Mann Laboratory School were also present.

A spring theme was carried out in the table decorations and place cards. A special event of the evening was the report of the recent convention of the A. C. E. International in Washington, D. C., by Miss Chloe Millikan, Miss Neva Ross, Miss Anna Gorsuch, Mrs. Esther Knittel, Miss Kathryn McKee, and Mrs. Avis Graham.

New officers which have been elected for the coming year are Grace Denton, president; Jean Swanson, vice-president; Georgetta Stalder, secretary; Norma Granteer, treasurer; Shirley Mottinger, program chairman; Janet Dinkel, publicity chairman.

## 'Aprilrama' Is Skit by Deltas

Virginia Buzzard, chairman of Delta Sigma Epsilon's Senior Day skit committee, has announced that the sorority's skit title will be called "Aprilrama."

Mrs. Albert Bell became a sorority patroness at the regular meeting on April 17. The program for the evening consisted of group singing. Elizabeth Westergaard presented a vocal solo, "Aren't You Glad You're You?" and was accompanied by Bonnie Brus.

Jo Parent and Gloria Jameson were chosen to represent the Deltas in the Phi Sig beauty contest.

## Faculty Dames Review Fifty Years of Style

Members of the Faculty Dames were entertained by a style show, "Fifty Years in Review," written and directed by Mrs. William A. Brandenburg, on April 12.

College girls acting as models were Jean Swanson, Aileen Turner, Norma Hawkins, Janet Jeffries, Sandra Bill, Patty Cottrell, Dorothy Evans, Colene Hughes, Kathryn Jay, Peggy McHarg, Sybil Sims, Barbara LaMar, Patricia Runyan, and Glenda Rice.

The College Progressive Jazz group provided background music for the show. Mrs. J. W. Jones presided at the refreshment table.

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## Alpha Sigs Plan May Formal Dance

Plans are being made for the Alpha Sigma Alpha annual spring formal to be held at the Country Club, Saturday evening, May 19. Committee chairmen who have been chosen to plan the dance are as follows: Sue Whitford, decorations; Marilyn McKern, band; Carol Bressler, refreshments; Ruth Parman, favors; and Jeanette Roberts, entertainment.

Nineteen members of the sorority and three alumni members attended State Day in Kansas City on Saturday, April 21. State Day is a meeting of all Alpha Sigma chapters in schools of Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Elaine Schroeder was recently initiated into the active membership of the sorority.

Best wishes to Nancy Rainey and Gweldon Long on their recent marriage.

## Adult Homemaking Class Gives Special Programs

Members of the Adult Homemaking class are presenting a series of programs entitled "Choosing a Many Purpose and Inexpensive Wardrobe." Meetings are being held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p. m. in the home economics department for anyone interested.

The first lesson was given on colors that compliment, and the second was given on choosing fabrics for spring. The next topic will be "planning for basic figure types."

The adult homemaking class is under the supervision of Miss Mabel Cook, chairman of the department. Members of the class are Marym Croy, Jean Ann Feurt, Martha Newman, Evelyn Severson, and Barbara Taylor.

## Intermediates Elect

Members of the Intermediate Club have chosen Naomi Shipley, sophomore, as their new president for the coming year.

Other officers elected to offices are as follows: Mary Ellen Watkins, vice-president; Ardith Linn, secretary; Radene Eberle, treasurer. Installation ceremonies for the new officers will be held at the regular meeting tonight.

Plans are now being made for the organization's picnic which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9.

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## Trackmen to Test Competition in Doane Relays

Coach Ryland Milner and his trackmen will be preparing for their big opportunity to show up well in the Doane Relays, May 1st. In the meantime the cindermen will face Tarkio College. The Doane Relays will be held in Crete, Nebraska, with the preliminaries being held at 1:00 and the finals at 7:00 that evening.

After the Relays the track squad will be readying for the coming conference meet held at Warrensburg this year, May 11 and 12. This meet will feature some of the best track men in the state. Warrensburg piled up 62 points to win top honors last spring in the state outdoor. The Bearcats finished third with 42 points.

Kirkville will have the edge on men returning as they have seven men who placed in last year's outdoor meet; Springfield will have five men returning; Rolla, five; Cape Girardeau, four; and Maryville, five.

The records which will be endangered this year will be the 880 yard run, shotput, 440 yard dash, and the low hurdles.

Last week the 'Cats were defeated in a dual meet with Kirkville. This loss was the first of this season for the track men, who had won three straight.

Jack Spence, dash man; John Schulze and Larry Butler, weightmen; Vic Cromer, hurdles and javelin man; and Ralph Pierce, 440 yard dash and broad jump man, along with veteran half-miler, Ric Tilton, have been showing the way in the past few meets. Spence picked up first places in both the 100 and 220 in the meet with Graceland. Schulze and Butler are consistent point getters in both the discus and the shot put. Pierce continues to improve with each meet.

Injuries have held the 'Cats from showing their full capabilities. Wayne Jackson is expected to be back with the 'Cats before long. Bob James is still a question mark for the Bearcats.

In a meet held last Tuesday the 'Cats were handed their first defeat of the season at the hands of Kirkville. The final tally was 78½ to 57½.

Top man for the Bearcats for the day was big John Schulze who won first in both the discus and the shotput. Other first places for the 'Cats went to Denzil Caldwell in the high jump; Fred Maher in the pole vault; Dick McDonald in the low hurdles; and Vic Cromer in the javelin.

## Baseball Team Wins First Two Contests; Ready for Road Trips

Northwest Missouri State College's baseball team will be playing three games away this week and next. Coach Bob Gregory and his men will first travel to Fayette, where they will meet the Central Eagles in a contest which is slated to start at 3:00, Friday afternoon, April 27.

The next day the 'Cats will go to Warrensburg for a double header with the Mules. The games will start at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Monday, April 30, the Bearcats will take on Nebraska Wesleyan there. This game will begin at 3:00.

Last week the baseball team played William Jewell, there. In another wild scoring contest the 'Cats came out on top by a score of 10-9. In this game the 'Cats were forced to come from

## Hawks Win Volleyball Title



Members of the Hawk volleyball team are shown above. They are left to right, Aleta Mullins, Karen Zach, Sharon Gabbert, Ella Erp, Joyce Ely, Joyce Lash, Shirley Helts, and Janice Commons.

behind, but displayed the power to rally when necessary. Ralph Barnett, Bearcat outfielder, led the College crew in the long ball race with a pair of triples.

Harris was given the starting nod in the Jewell game, and did a good job. Marvin Black relieved Harris and ran into a little trouble but came through in the clutch. This was the baseball team's second win without a loss. The team was scheduled to meet Rockhurst College of Kansas City here last Tuesday, but bad weather forced the game to be postponed. Some newcomers were supposed to be in the line-up in this game. The 'Cats won their opening game of the season over Rockhurst, 16-11.

## Tennis, Golf Teams Prepare for Meets

Dr. Frank Grube, coach of the tennis team, will be putting his team against tough competition this week and next when they meet three clubs. The first club to try the tennis team will be Omaha University in a match which will be held here this Thursday at 1:00.

Friday, April 27, the tennis team will travel to Liberty to meet the William Jewell team. This game will also begin at 1:00. Tuesday, May 1st, the 'Cats will travel to Lamoni, Iowa, to meet Graceland College in a match starting at 3:00.

The College golf team, coached by Dr. H. D. Peterson, will also be busy this week and next with four matches. The first match will be with Omaha University here, tomorrow. This Friday the golf team will travel to Auburn Country Club to meet Peru State of Peru, Nebraska, in a match starting at 1:00.

Saturday, April 28, the golf team will travel to Excelsior Springs where they will meet William Jewell in a contest which will start at 1:00. On April 30 the 'Cats will return home for a match with Graceland College. This match will also begin at 1:00.

Coach Peterson's golf team is

composed mostly of freshmen with only two upper classmen on the squad of eight boys. The golf men dropped Graceland early in the season for their first victory of the year. Six men will probably make the trips, although these contestants haven't been named as yet. Two of the top boys on the club are two freshmen, Dick Hargrave, Maryville, and Lowell Reeves, Creston, Ia. Both boys have looked impressive in the meets and practices.

In the match held last Tuesday, the Bearcats lost to Kirkville by a score of 16-8. Dick Hargrave, Maryville, and Larry Pash, Kirkville, tied for medalist honors at 84. Lowell Reeves tied Rodney Rogers, Kirkville, at 92, each side getting two points. Larry Seymour dropped Bob Dillenger, Kirkville, 3-1. Dick Hargrave dropped Larry Pash, 2½ to 1½.

Last Wednesday the golf team defeated the team from Peru State by a score of 12-0. Larry Seymour took medalist honors with 81.

## Bearcats Have Opening Game

Northwest Missouri State College's newly organized baseball team opened its season by posting a win over Rockhurst College of Kansas City. This was the first baseball contest for over 15 years for the 'Cats. Although the game was a free scoring affair, the 'Cats came out on top of a 16-11 score.

Shortstop Ross Scott was the batting champ of the day, hitting five of his six official times at bat. He knocked in two runs and scored three for the afternoon. A two-base hit was also included in his batting.

Marvin Black, who came up with four runs during his six-inning mound chore for the 'Cats, earned the victory.

In the sixth inning, Benny Surplus, reserve outfielder, batted for Black, and Dick Harris went to the mound for the boys of Coach Bob Gregory. Harris gave up two hits

## Random Shots . . .

Intramural softball is on the last round. There was one disputed game; so the standings aren't complete as yet. The disputed game will be played over.

Our track team had a little trouble at Kirkville last week. Kirkville had a fast man who ran the 100 yard dash in only 9.7.

Students on the campus seem to have their opinions pretty well divided on Missouri's major league baseball clubs. Looks as if the Cards will move up this season. Sure was a surprise to see Kansas City sweep the series with St. Louis. It is a fine opportunity for students here to see major league baseball by going 100 miles.

It would seem that with as much sun as Larry Rowley gets on the tennis courts he would be as brown as an Indian.

Rough and tough Charlie Adair was making fun of the men who had their shots taken in National Guard last Monday night. Charlie had his shots too . . .

Intramural swimming and the track meet will be next on the spring schedule. Organizations had better be getting their men in shape. Ping pong is currently going on.

Dick Wogan answered the telephone in the den, and the party asked for Vic. Dick started talking. A coincidence?

The swim show last week was well attended. Miss Magill and her students should be commended for the fine show they put on.

and walked four runs, with the Hawks from Rockhurst scoring six runs. Then Mike Murphy went to the mound in the final part of the game. Murphy gave up one run on three hits and a walk.

Black fanned a total of seven Rockhurst men while on the mound. He gave up five hits and two walks. Three of the hits and three of the runs came in the sixth inning.

The Bearcats started out early by getting three runs in third stanza, followed with two in the fourth and five in the sixth. The 'Cats added insurance with four more runs in the seventh and one each in the last two frames.

Ron O'Dell and Jack Little both came through with triples for Coach Gregory.

Coach Gregory's starting line up consisted of Larry Fett at first, Jack Little at second, Bill Cain at third, and Ross Scott at shortstop. In the outfield were big Mike Hutcheon, Dizzy Barnett, and Russ Davenport.

## Tennis Team Loses

Dr. Frank Grube's tennis team ran into trouble Saturday, April 27th, when the Lincoln Tennis Club of Lincoln, Nebr., invaded the 'Cats. The final score was 6 to 4 in favor of Lincoln. Again the weather was a big factor in the games. Charles Adair, Bearcat No. 1 man, was defeated 6-1, 6-4 by a former Michigan star of the big ten. Other members of the tennis team who played Saturday were Bob Smith, Dan Evans, Larry Rowley, Don Pierpoint, Joe Fredericks, and Jim Philpott.

## Hawks Win Tourney

The Hawks captured top honors in the fourth phase of women's intramural competition, volleyball.

They used the terrific spiking of Shirley Helts, Janice Commons, and Joyce Osborn, plus steady playing on the part of the remaining team to run up a string of four wins with only one defeat.

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